IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/689,690 Confirmation No. 4897

Applicant : Dararith Un Filed : 10/22/2003

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ENHANCED DATA

CONNECTIONS IN AN ASYMMETRICALLY ROUTED NETWORK

Group Art Unit : 2416

Examiner : Dewanda A. Samuel Docket No. : 2486/SPRI.107676

Customer No. : 32423

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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for reply to the Office action dated January 21, 2009 for one month from April 21, 2009 to May 21, 2009. Enclosed is the petition fee of \$130.00.

In response to the Office's communication of January 21, 2009 please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants understand the Office Action of January 21, 2009 to be a Non-Final Rejection. On page 2 of the Office Action, under the Status heading, both the Final and Non-Final boxes are checked. But the Office does not state "THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL" as is typically done in a Final Rejection, and the Action is listed on PAIR as a Supplemental Non-Final Rejection.

Amendments to the Claims: none.

Summary of Examiner Interview: none.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 13 of this paper.